

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 10189.0001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Dai SHINOZAKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2829
Application No.: 10/538,785) Examiner: Arleen M. Vazquez
Filed: June 10, 2005)
For: INSPECTION METHOD AND INSPECTION FOUIPMENT) Confirmation No.: 4335

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, the period for response having been extended to October 3, 2006 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include one (1) replacement drawing sheet.